

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/734,740 Confirmation No.: 9514  
Applicant : Chung Shih, et al.  
Filed : December 11, 2003  
Title : BIODEGRADABLE TRIBLOCK COPOLYMERS AS  
SOLUBILIZING AGENTS FOR DRUGS AND METHOD OF USE  
THEREOF  
TC/Art Unit : 1618  
Examiner: : Blessing M. Fubara  
  
Docket No. : 68936.001093  
Customer No. : **21967**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully requests a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2007, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including February 6, 2008.

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.